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DD/S&T 1047-64

27 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Contracts 25X1A2d2

25X1A2d2 1. In an effort to determine and develop the factual data behind a complaint from OEL that the Office of Logistics was failing to let [REDACTED] contracts in a timely and previously agreed upon manner, a meeting was held with [REDACTED] Chief and Deputy Chief, Procurement Division, OL respectively, on the afternoon of 25 March. As a result of the meeting Procurement Division has been committed to the following: 25X1A5a1 25X1A5a1

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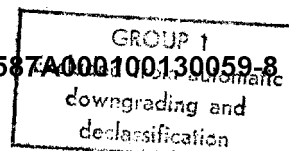
a. Proposals will be received from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] relative to providing the required [REDACTED] aircraft the week of 6 April. Assuming the proposals are in order, Procurement will then advise DD/S&T of a definite date by which the contract will be let. NOTE: Proposals from both companies were solicited in response to a written request from SOD on 10 March.

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b. All seven contracts for which OEL has been charged with the responsibility for technical monitoring will be let on or before 20 April either orally or in writing. 25X1A5a1

2. Much of the delay in the [REDACTED] versus [REDACTED] situation seems attributable to indecisiveness and failure on the part of the three Agency components charged with the responsibility for the project to meet and agree on the question of a selection of a contractor. For

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example, OSA and OEL feel [REDACTED] should be considered as a sole source but SOD authorized Procurement to solicit bids from both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Unless and until the three components speak with one voice similar delays are bound to occur.

3. With regard to OEL's problem vis-a-vis the seven contracts for which they are technically responsible, we have OEL on the one hand who feel that incentive contracting principles should not be applied and on the other, the direction given to Procurement that these principles should be applied whenever and wherever possible.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Administrative Staff  
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**Attachments**

1. OSA-0729-64
2. OEL Draft

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